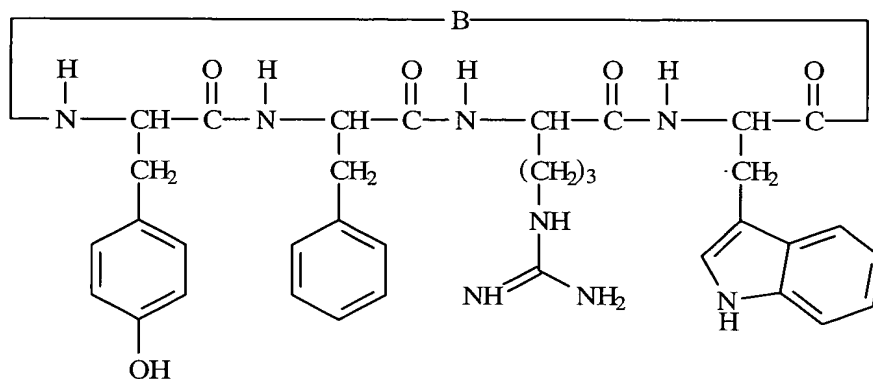


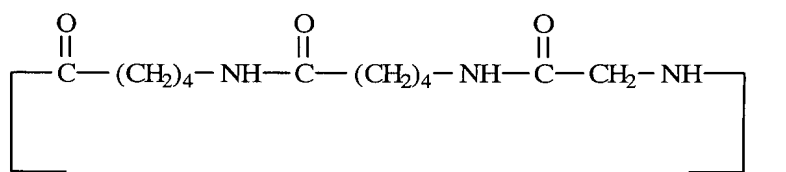
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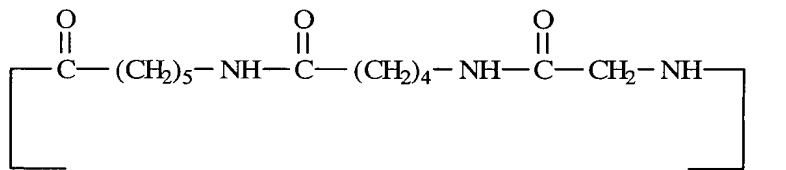


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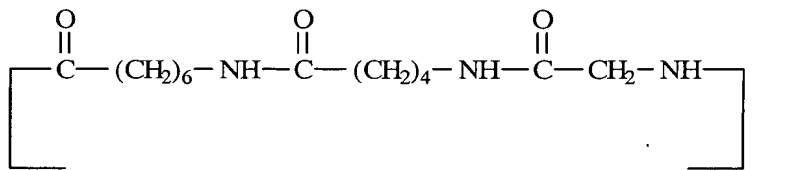
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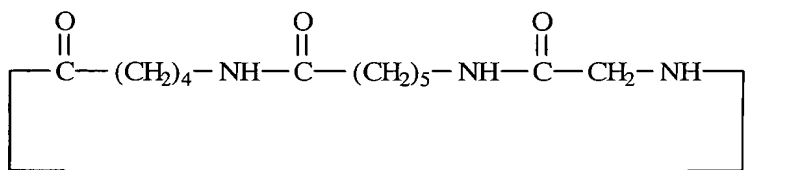
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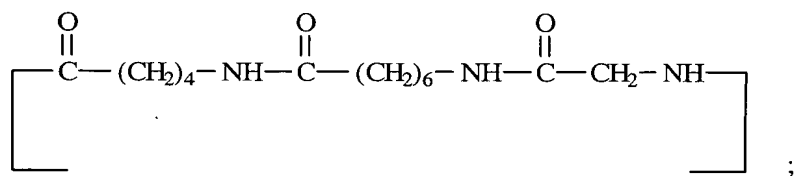
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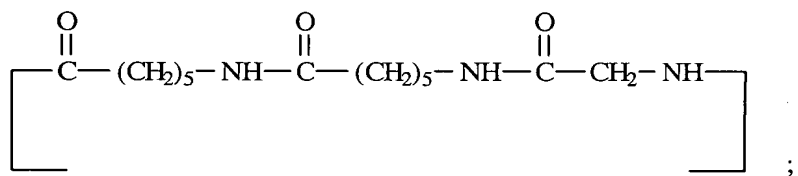
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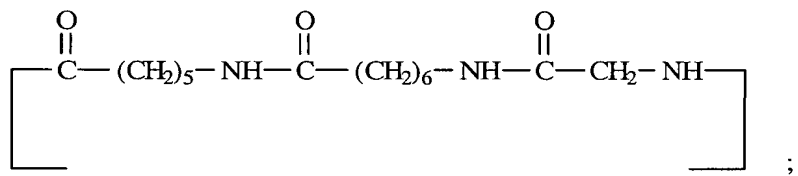
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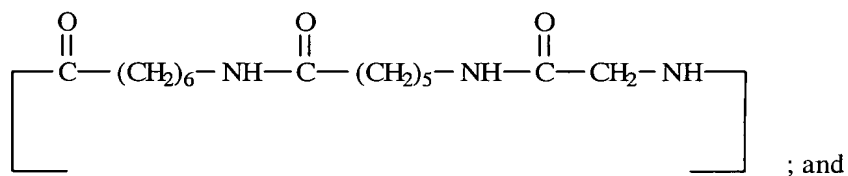
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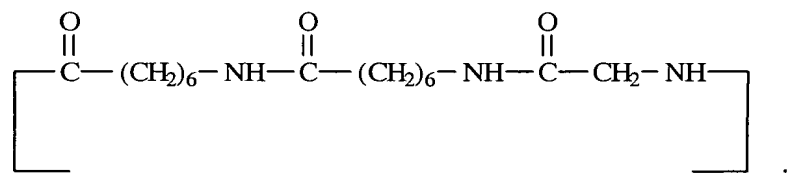
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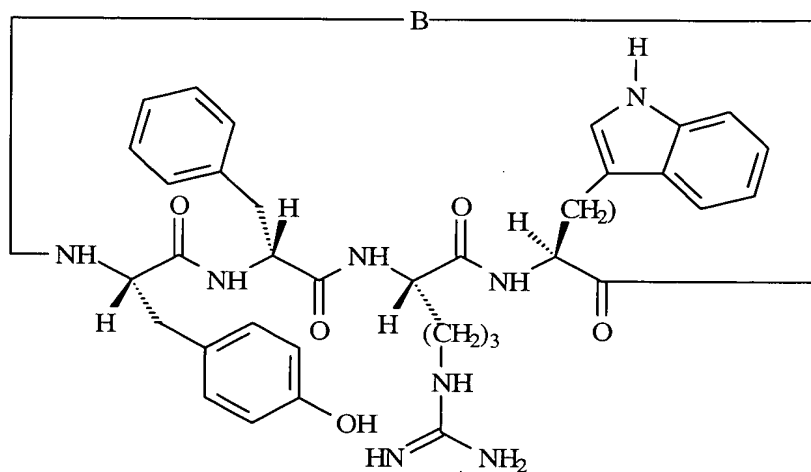
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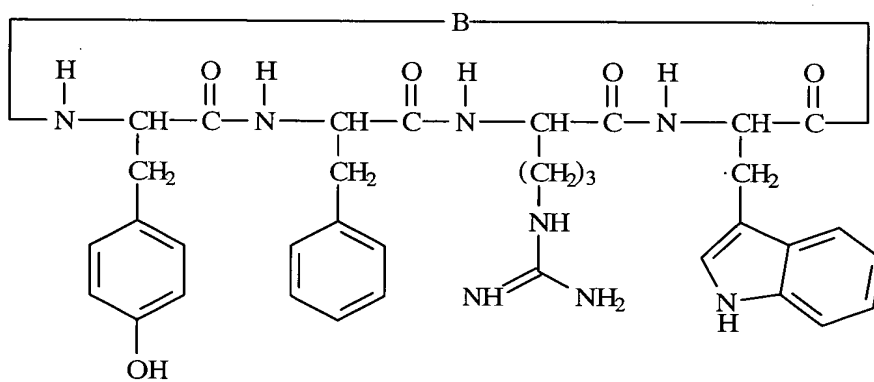
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2. A compound according to Claim 1 having the following stereochemical formula:

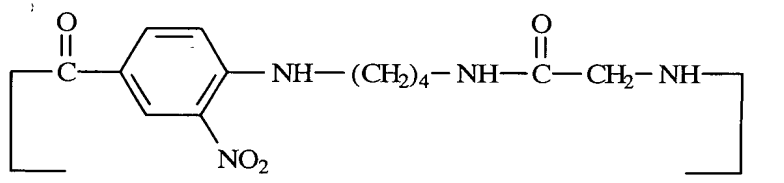


3. A cyclic peptide having the formula:

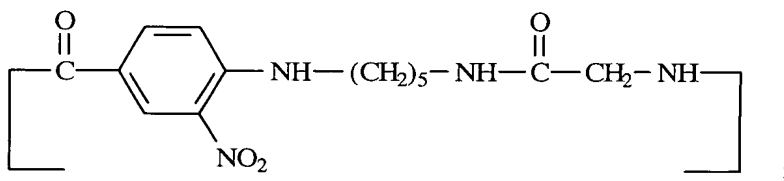


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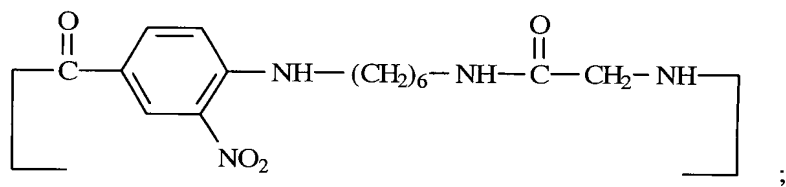
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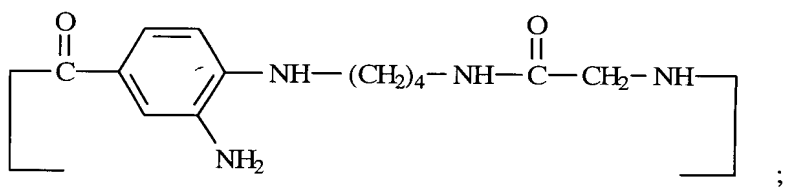
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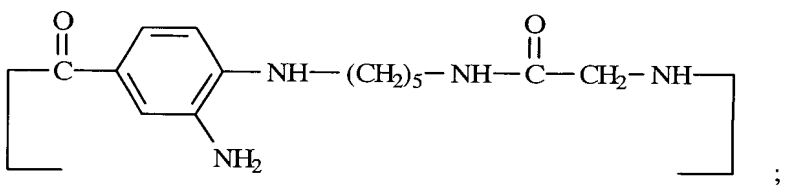
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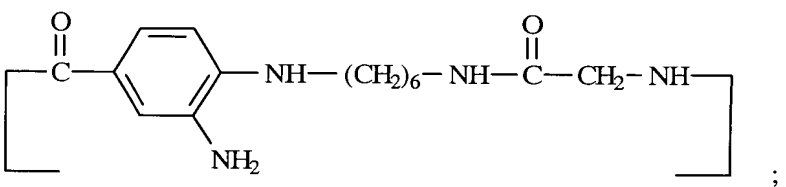
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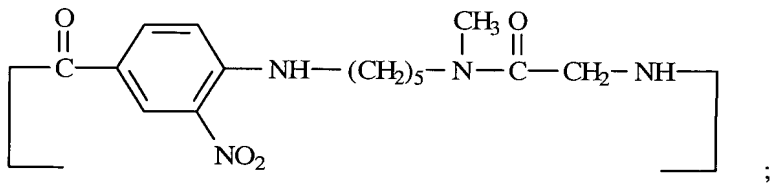
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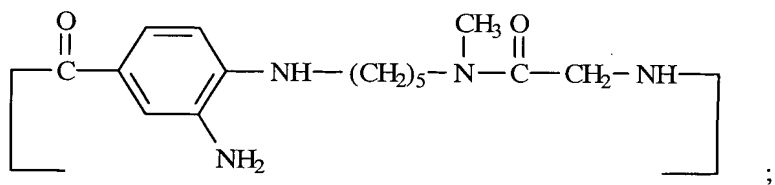
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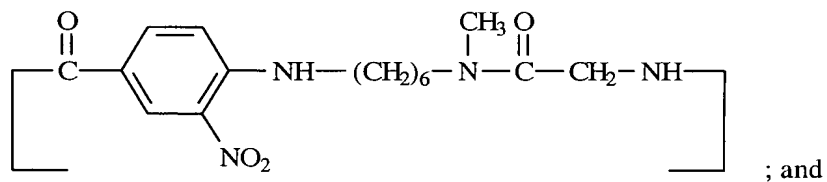
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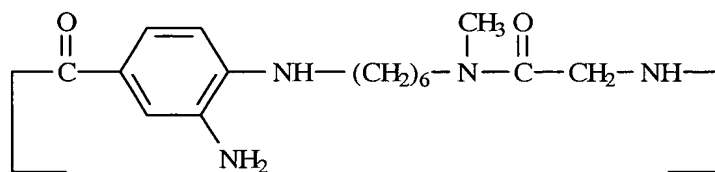
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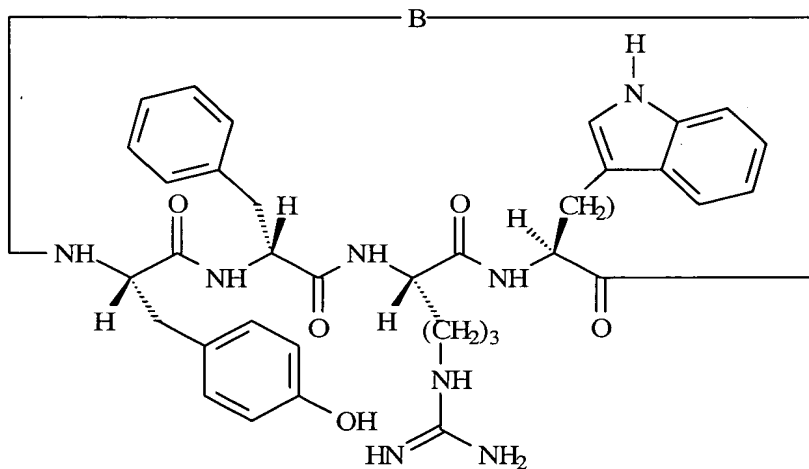
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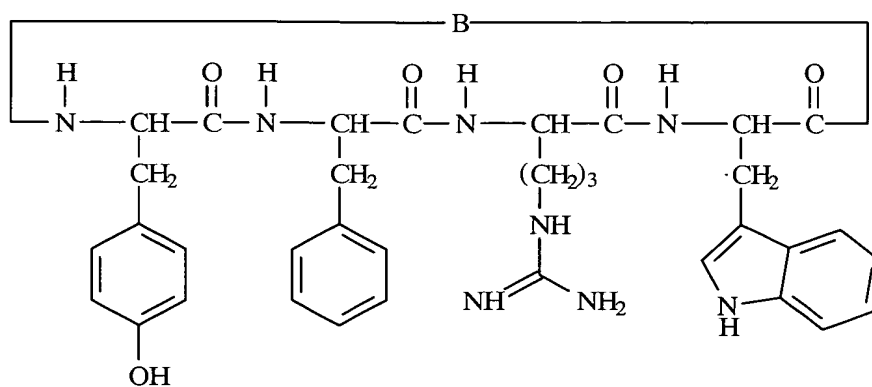


4. A compound according to Claim 2 having the following stereochemical formula:



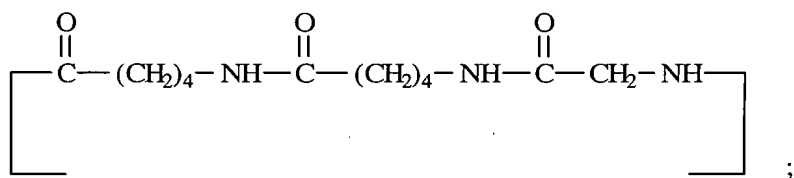
5. A composition comprising:

A) one or more cyclic peptides having the formula:

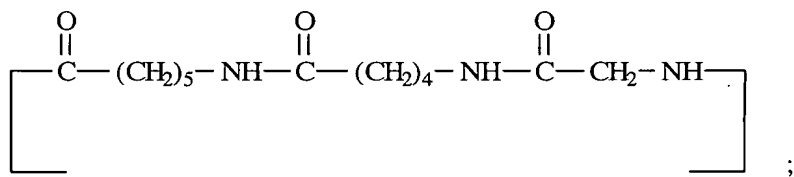


wherein B is a bridge moiety selected from:

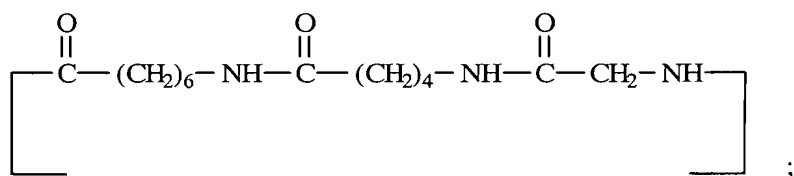
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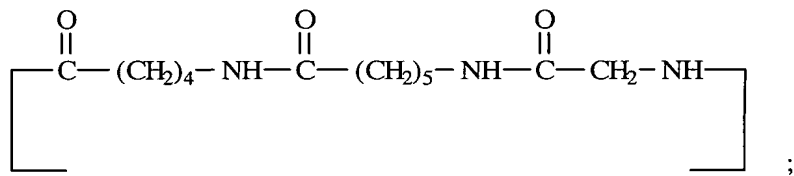
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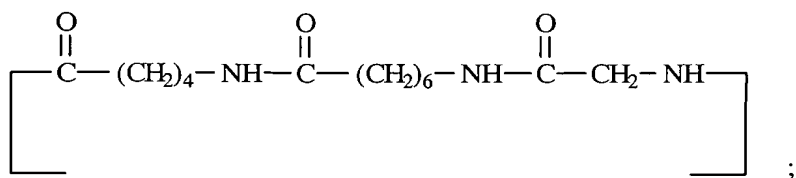
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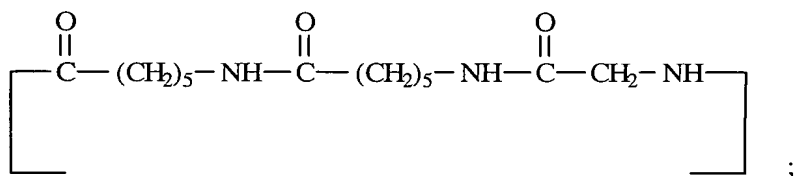
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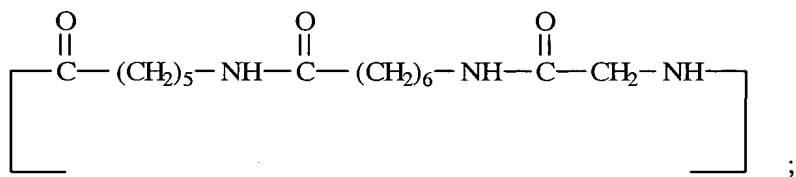
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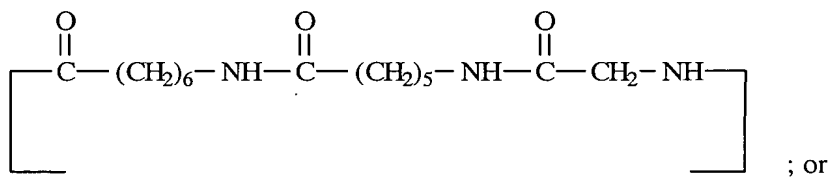
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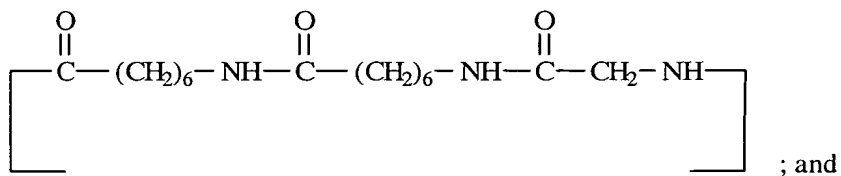
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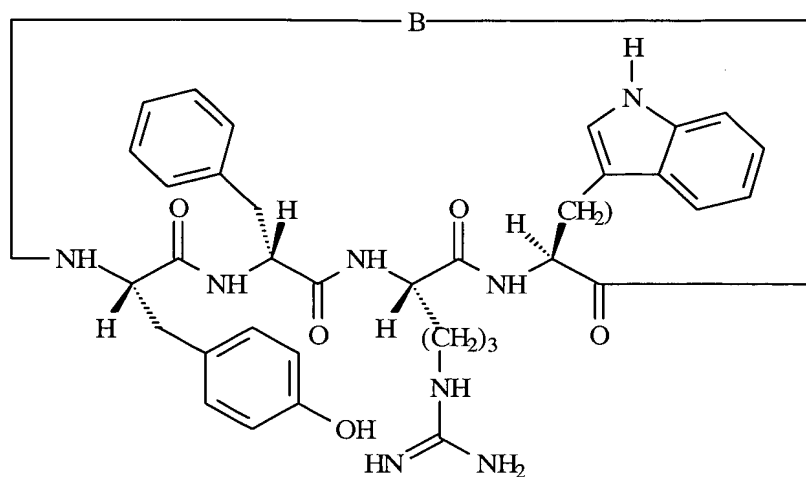


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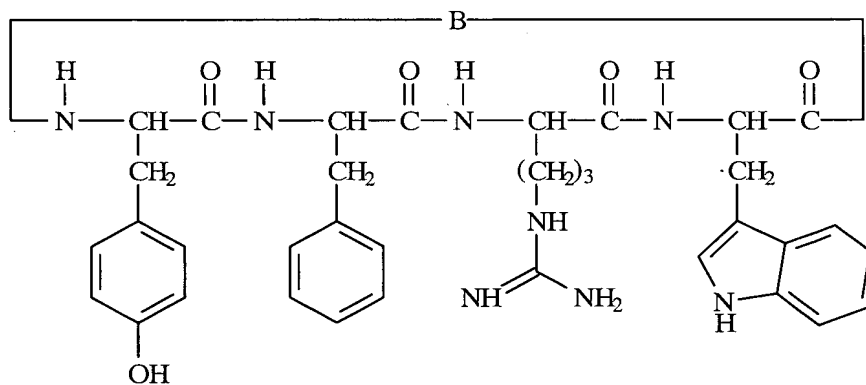
B) one or more excipients.

6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein said cyclic peptides have the following stereochemical formula:



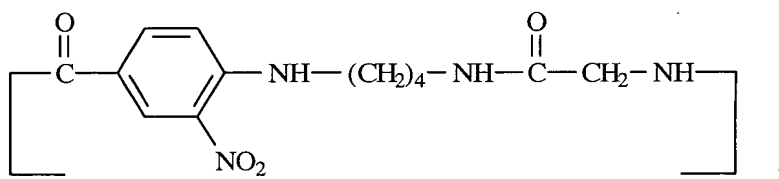
7. A composition comprising:

A) one or more cyclic peptides having the formula:

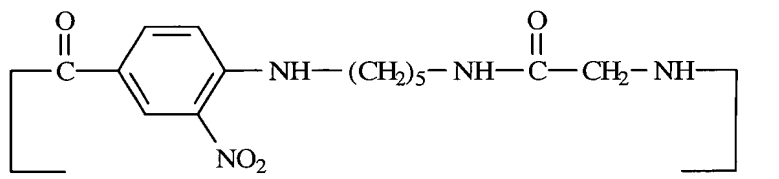


wherein B is a bridge moiety selected from:

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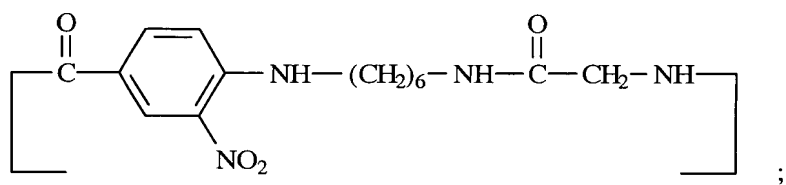


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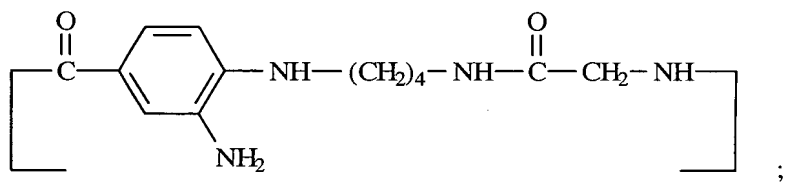




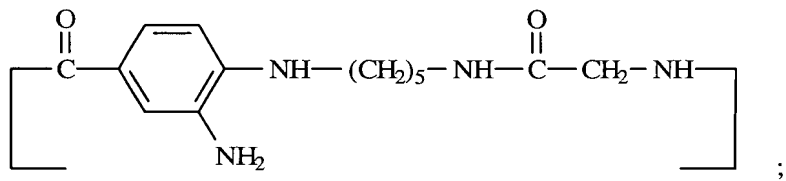
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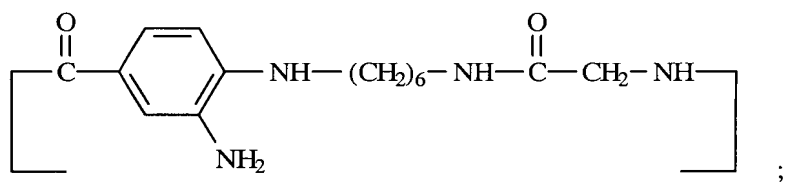
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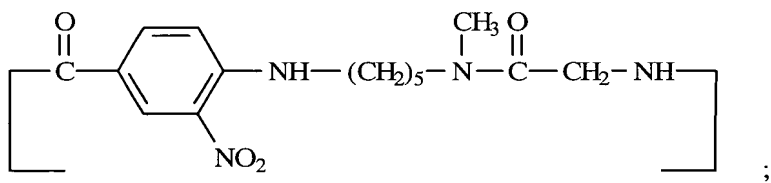
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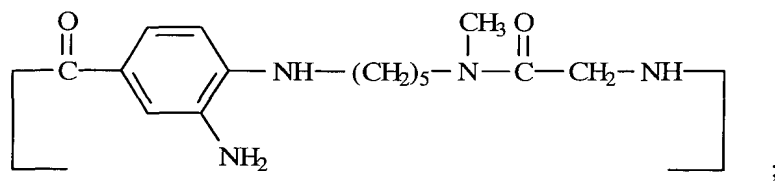
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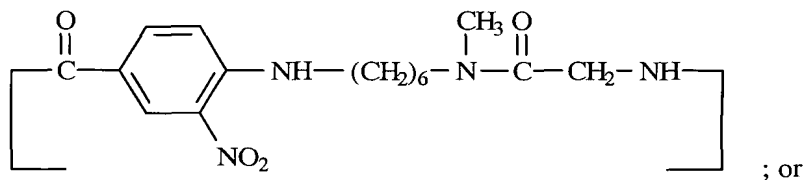
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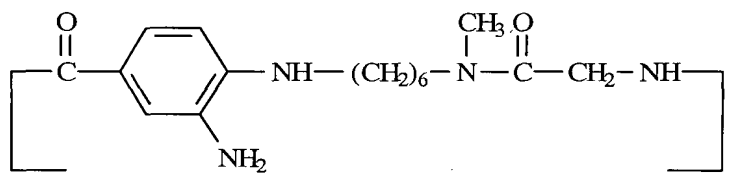
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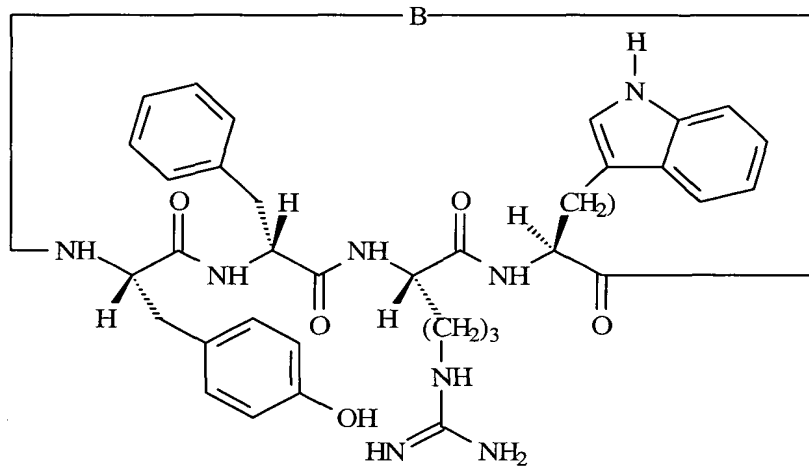


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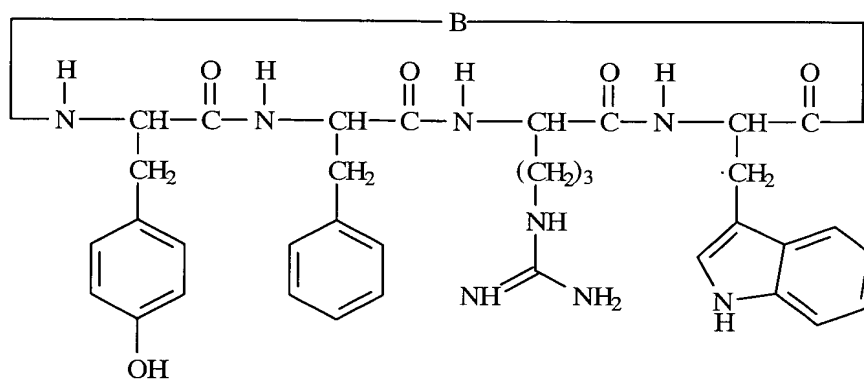


B) one or more excipients.

8. A composition according to Claim 7 wherein said cyclic peptides have the following stereochemical formula:

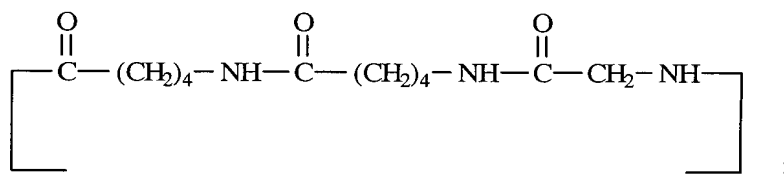


9. A method for treating obesity, said method comprising the step of contacting a human or higher mammal with a composition comprising:
- A) one or more cyclic peptides having the formula:

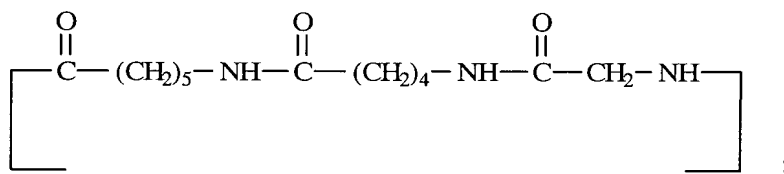


wherein B is a bridge moiety selected from:

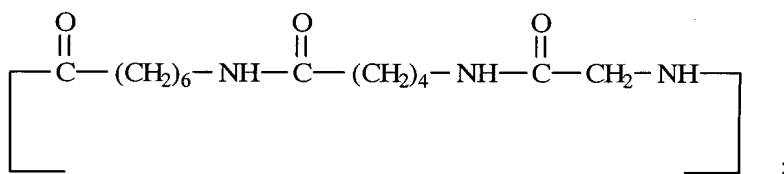
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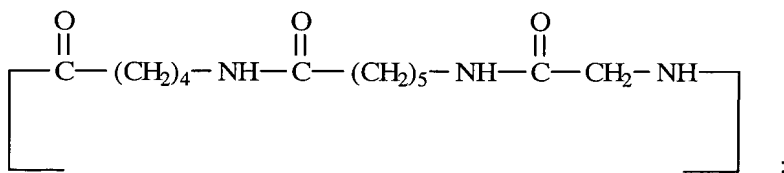
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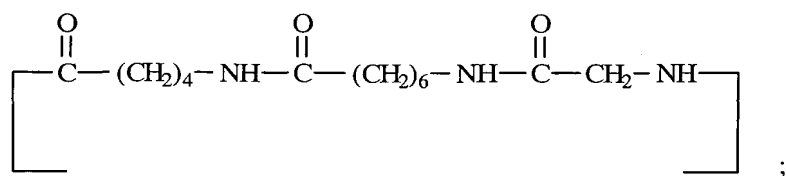
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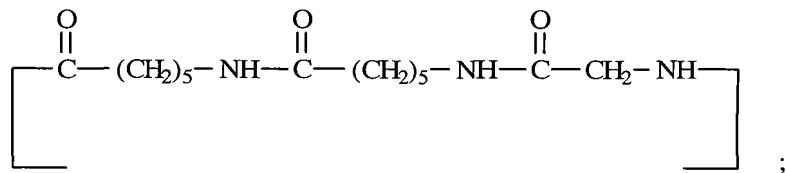
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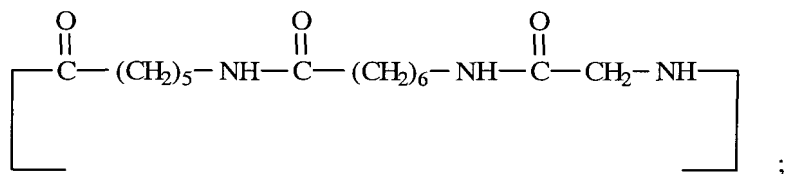
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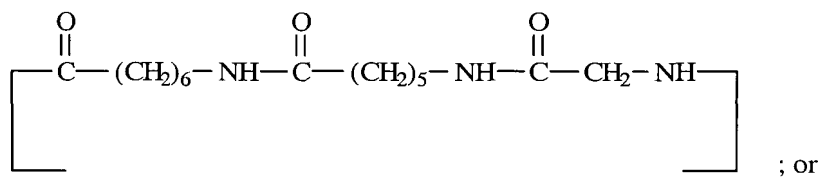
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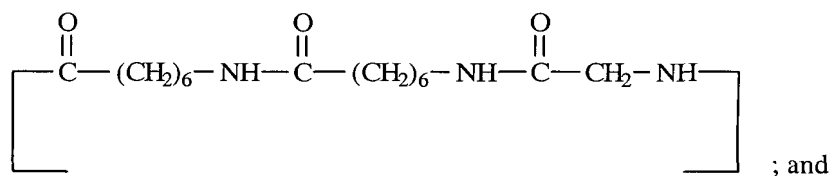
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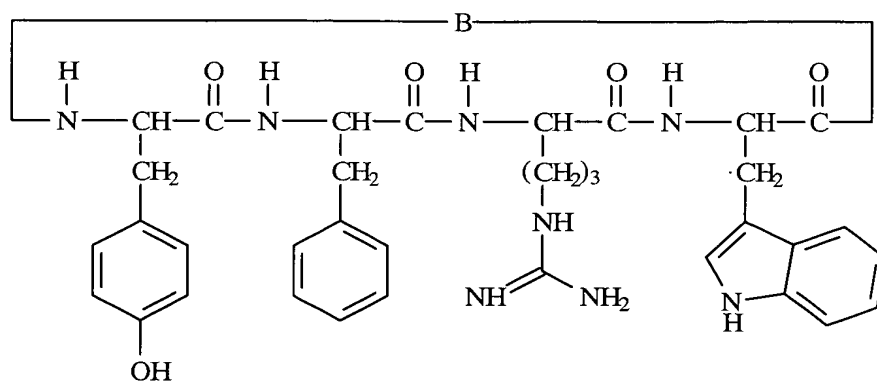
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B) one or more excipients.

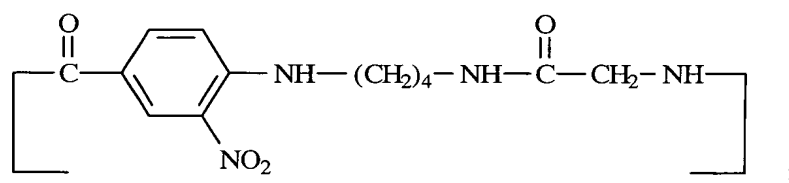
10. A method for treating obesity, said method comprising the step of contacting a human or higher mammal with a composition comprising:

A) one or more cyclic peptides having the formula:

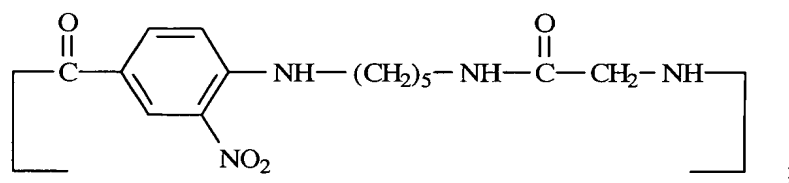


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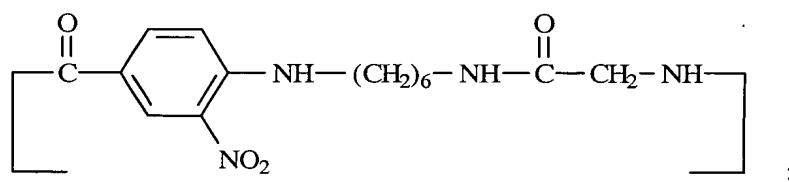
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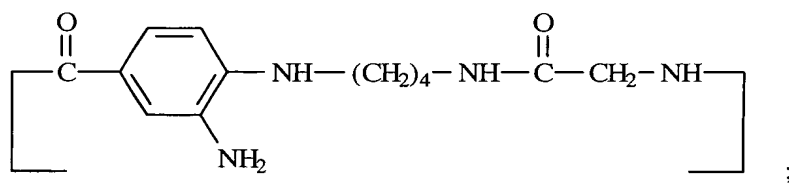
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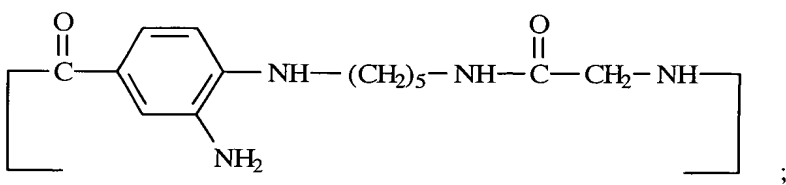
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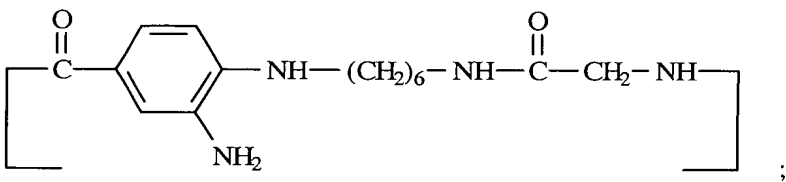
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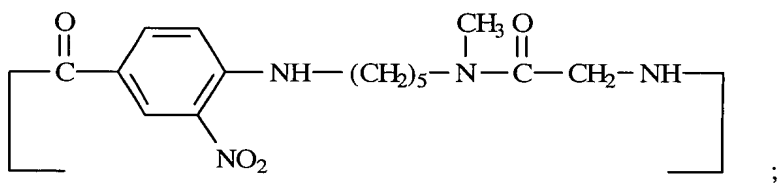
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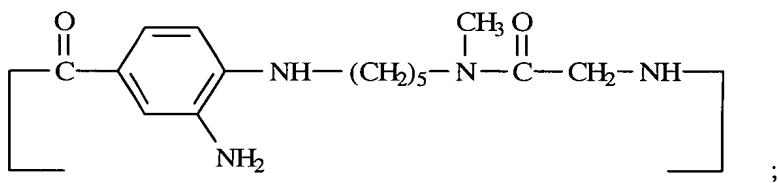
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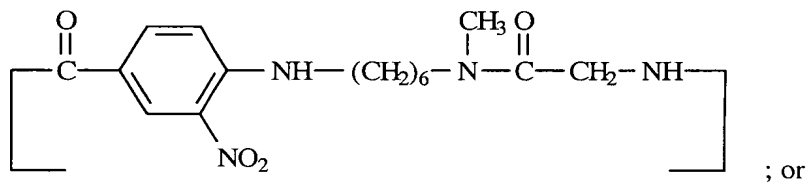
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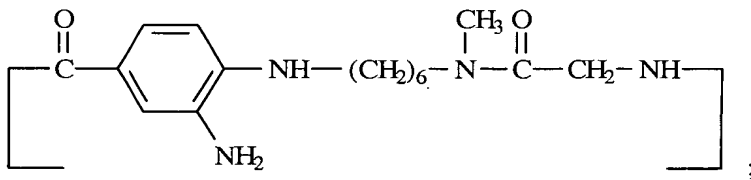
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B) one or more excipients.